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APPLICANTS' INTERVIEW SUMMARY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

Commissioner:

Applicants thank Examiner Schillinger for the helpful and courteous telephone interview conducted on November 10, 2010, with the undersigned attorney of record. During the interview, the arguments filed on October 29, 2010, in response to the office action of July 30, 2010, were discussed. The Examiner agreed that the arguments presented were persuasive in overcoming the rejections in the office action of July 30, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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